

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiro KONAKA et al.

Serial No.: 09/846,861

Filed: May 1, 2001

Title: PROCESS OF MAKING AN

**ACCELERATION DETECTING** 

ELEMENT

Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: H. Kwok

## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.130**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby declare that that the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 6,240,780, and the present claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same company or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same company.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Christopher A. Bennett Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 46,710

**KEATING & BENNETT, LLP** 

10400 Eaton Place, Suite 312

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Telephone: (703) 385-5200 Facsimile: (703) 385-5080